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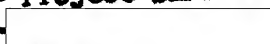
MEMORANDUM TO : Project Director
FROM : Project Contracting Officer
SUBJECT : Coordination Between Project AQUATONE and the
Associated Department of the Air Force Project Group.

1. The affirmative decision by the Agency to permit the Department of the Air Force to procure (through our contractual mechanisms) certain hardware being developed under Project AQUATONE has brought into sharp focus the problem of coordination between Project AQUATONE personnel, Contractor personnel, and the designated Air Force Project Group

2. Considerable progress has been made in the design and development of Project AQUATONE equipment, extending over a period of more than one year and consequently a body of technical information (specifications, progress reports, capability tests, etc.) has been built up in AQUATONE files and in the files of the suppliers. On the other hand, the Air Force Project Group responsible for determining the Air Force requirements for such equipment has only recently been made aware of the existence of Project AQUATONE. They are attempting to bring themselves up-to-date on what has transpired and all assistance has been given to them by Project AQUATONE personnel, short of actually turning over to them for their retention copies of the documents in question. Since many of the documents are quite detailed and require detailed study, such group would like to build up their own files of such documents for evaluation and reference purposes. In short, they would like to have any extra copies we may have or that the contractors may have or are willing to provide. *66*

3. It is requested that you consider the above problem from the standpoint of any policy discussions required in order that a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be devised.

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